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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)
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James M. Rhodes, et al.	) MUR 5305

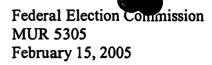
## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 15, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5305:

- 1. Find reason to believe Bravo, Inc. d/b/a Rhodes Framing knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441b(a).
- 2. Find reason to believe Rhodes Ranch General Partnership knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a)(1)(A).

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4. Find reason to believe Dario Herrera knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f, 441b(a), and 441a(f).





5. Find reason to believe Herrea for Congress and Michael W. Kern, in his official capacity as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f, 441b(a), and 441a(f), and 434(b).

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- 8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #3, dated February 9, 2005.
- 9. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Thomas and Weintraub did not vote.

Attest:

February 16, 2005

Secretary of the Commission